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#### NEW FILES RELEASED

- \*\*\*BIOSIS Previews Archive (File 552)
- \*\*\*BIOSIS Previews 1969-2007 (File 525)
- \*\*\*Engineering Index Backfile (File 988)
- \*\*\*Trademarkscan South Korea (File 655)

#### RESUMED UPDATING

\*\*\*File 141, Reader's Guide Abstracts

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#### RELOADS COMPLETED

- \*\*\*Files 154 & 155, MEDLINE
- \*\*\*File 5, BIOSIS Previews archival data added
- \*\*\*Files 340, 341 & 942, CLAIMS/U.S. Patents 2006 reload now online

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#### DATABASES REMOVED

Chemical Structure Searching now available in Prous Science Drug Data Report (F452), Prous Science Drugs of the Future (F453), IMS R&D Focus (F445/955), Pharmaprojects (F128/928), Beilstein Facts (F390), Derwent Chemistry Resource (F355) and Index Chemicus (File 302).

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Business & Industry(R)
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01852657 Supplier Number: 24642519 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Sabre's Two-Edged Sword
May 10, 1999
Word Count: 2207
Company Names: SABRE INC
Industry Names: Information industry
Product Names: On-line reservation services (737570)
Concept Terms: All company; Corporate strategy
Geographic Names: North America (NOAX); United States (USA)
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01820653 Supplier Number: 24611436
News Update: Digital Reservations
April 12, 1999
Word Count: 76
Company Names: SABRE INC
Industry Names: Information industry; Network hardware and software; Software; Travel & leisure
Product Names: Travel agencies (472400); Communications software packages, except networking (737251); On-
line reservation services (737570)
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Concept Terms: All company; All product and service information; Joint venture; Product introduction Geographic Names: Canada (CDA); Canada (CDAX); North America (NOAX); United States (USA)

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Sabre Provides Agents Customized Internet Travel

Content June 4, 1998 WORD COUNT: 76

COMPANY NAMES: MasterCard ; Sabre Group

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Sabre Introduces Low-Fare Tracking On Web Site

December 15, 1997 WORD COUNT: 86

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02236848 Supplier Number: 57620286 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer Loyalty, Saves Time and Money For Agencies.

Nov 18, 1999

Word Count: 911

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: \*Sabre Inc.

Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)

**Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)** 

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business )

SIC Codes: 7389 (Business services, not elsewhere classified)

NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

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01829576 Supplier Number: 54138538 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group.

March 17, 1999 Word Count: 355

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: \*SABRE Group

Event Names: \*610 (Contracts & orders received)
Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 7389 (Business services, not elsewhere classified)

NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services )

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03760675 Supplier Number: 48138024 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

THE SABRE GROUP: The SABRE Group develops Internet solution for Japan Airlines web site

Nov 24, 1997 Word Count: 515

Publisher Name: M2 Communications

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); INTL (Business, International)

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00225440 19991202HSCPR (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

PR Newswire High Technology Summary Thursday, Dec. 2, 1999

Thursday, December 2, 1999 16:40 EST

Word Count: 6,428

Company Names: AMAZON COM INC; OFFICEMAX INC; SHOCKLEY COMMUNICATIONS CORP;

**DILLEN PRODUCTS INC** 

**Geographic Names:** CALIFORNIA; FLORIDA; USA; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA **Product Names:** INTERNET; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTERS

**Event Names: TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT** 

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00218286 19991118DATH005 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer Loyalty, Saves Time and Money For Agencies

Thursday, November 18, 1999 09:00 EST

Word Count: 956

Company Names: Sabre Inc.; SABRE GROUP HOLDINGS INC; WORLD SERVICES INC; VOLLMER

PUBLIC RELATIONS INC

Geographic Names: TEXAS; AMERICAS; NORTH AMERICA; USA

Product Names: NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT; MARKETING; CORPORATE; COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE; COMPUTER SOFTWARE; INTERNET; MODEMS; NETWORKS; TRAVEL AGENTS; TRAVEL

AND TOURISM; COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES; COMPUTERS; COMPUTER HARDWARE;

COMPUTER PERIPHERALS; DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Event Names: NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT; PRODUCT LAUNCHES; CONTRACTS AND ORDERS;

CORPORATE FINANCIAL DATA; FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY MARKETS; SERVICES;

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

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Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group

**Date:** March 17, 1999 **Word Count:** 383

Company Name: DIGITAL REZ SOFTWARE; SABRE GROUP

**Product:** COMPUTER, ELECTRONICS (CPR)

**Descriptors:** CONTRACTS (CON)

State: BRITISH COLUMBIA; TEXAS (TX)

# Section Heading: BUSINESS; TECHNOLOGY

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SABRE AgentExplorer Provides Customized Internet Travel Content for Agents

Date: June 1, 1998 Word Count: 446

Company Name: THE SABRE GROUP; APPLE COMPUTER, INC.; MASTERCARD

Ticker Symbol: TSG (NYS); AAPL (NDQ)

Product: COMPUTER, ELECTRONICS (CPR); AIRLINES, AVIATION (AIR); INTERNET, MULTIMEDIA,

ONLINE (MLM)

**Descriptors:** NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES (PDT)

State: TEXAS (TX); CALIFORNIA (CA)
Section Heading: BUSINESS; TECHNOLOGY

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SABRE AgentExplorer Provides Customized Internet Travel Content for Agents

Date: June 1, 1998 Word Count: 551

Ticker Symbol: TSG (NYS); AAPL (NDQ) Section Heading: BUSINESS; TECHNOLOGY

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The SABRE Group Develops Internet Solution for Japan Airlines Web Site

Date: November 24, 1997

Word Count: 490

Company Name: THE SABRE GROUP; JAPAN AIRLINES

Ticker Symbol: TSG (NYS)

Product: LEISURE, TRAVEL, HOTELS, RESTAURANTS (LEI); INTERNET, MULTIMEDIA, ONLINE (MLM)

**Descriptors:** NEW PRODUCTS & SERVICES (PDT)

State: TEXAS (TX)

Section Heading: BUSINESS; TECHNOLOGY

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06817468 Supplier Number: 57620286 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer

Loyalty, Saves Time and Money For Agencies.

Nov 18, 1999 **Word Count:** 911

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: \*Sabre Inc.

Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

**SIC Codes:** 7389 (Business services, not elsewhere classified)

NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

**Special Features: COMPANY** 

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06809685 Supplier Number: 56905071 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

#### A Crowded Field.(travel agency Internet-based marketing)

Oct 11, 1999

Word Count: 1796

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc. Event Names: \*240 (Marketing procedures) Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)

**Product Names:** 

\*4721000 (Travel Agents)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality)

NAICS Codes: 56151 (Travel Agencies)

**Special Features: LOB** 

# Advertising Codes: 32 Marketing/Advertising Methods; 25 New Electronic Marketing

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06644236 Supplier Number: 55781618 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

# Sabre's AgentExplorer To Offer Bookings.

Sept 13, 1999 Word Count: 393

Publisher Name: Miller Freeman, Inc. Event Names: \*366 (Services introduction) Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States) Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

**Industry Names:** BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

Advertising Codes: 25 New Electronic Marketing

9/8/17 (Item 4 from file: 16) Gale Group PROMT(R)

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06292635 Supplier Number: 54469301 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sabre Savvy. April 12, 1999 Word Count: 1092

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc.

Company Names: \*Sabre Corp.

Event Names: \*360 (Services information) Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States) Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

**Industry Names:** BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

**Special Features: COMPANY** 

Advertising Codes: 55 Company Planning/Goals

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06200584 Supplier Number: 54138538 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group.

March 17, 1999 Word Count: 355

Publisher Name: PR Newswire Association, Inc.

Company Names: \*SABRE Group

Event Names: \*610 (Contracts & orders received)
Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUS (Business, General); BUSN (Any type of business)

SIC Codes: 7389 (Business services, not elsewhere classified)

NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

**Special Features: COMPANY** 

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Buried Treasure July 27, 1998 Word Count: 841

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc.

Company Names: \*Worldspan Travel Agency Information Service L.P.

Event Names: \*360 (Services information)
Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) NAICS Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

**Special Features: COMPANY** 

Advertising Codes: 25 New Electronic Marketing; 59 Channels of Distribution

9/8/20 (Item 1 from file: 148) Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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11512856 Supplier Number: 57620286 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer Loyalty, Saves Time and Money For Agencies.

Nov 18, 1999

Word Count: 973 Line Count: 00085

Company Names: Sabre Inc.

Industry Codes/Names: BUS Business, General; BUSN Any type of business

**Descriptors:** Ticket brokers

Geographic Codes: 1USA United States

Product/Industry Names: 7375930 (Reservation Services)

Product/Industry Names: 7389 Business services, not elsewhere classified

NAICS Codes: 561599 All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services

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9/8/21 (Item 2 from file: 148) Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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10885548 Supplier Number: 54138538 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group.

March 17, 1999

Word Count: 378 Line Count: 00037 Company Names: SABRE Group--Contracts

Industry Codes/Names: BUS Business, General; BUSN Any type of business

**Descriptors:** Ticket brokers--Contracts **Geographic Codes:** 1USA United States

Product/Industry Names: 7375930 (Reservation Services)
Event Codes/Names: 610 Contracts & orders received

**Product/Industry Names:** 7389 Business services, not elsewhere classified **NAICS Codes:** 561599 All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services

File Segment: NW File 649

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09881480 Supplier Number: 20011413 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The SABRE Group Develops Internet Solution for Japan Airlines Web Site

Nov 24, 1997

Word Count: 539 Line Count: 00050

Company Names: SABRE Group--Contracts; Japan Air Lines Company Ltd.--Marketing

Industry Codes/Names: BUS Business, General; BUSN Any type of business

Product/Industry Names: 4510100 (Scheduled Air Passenger Svc); 7372709 (Computer Systems Services NEC

(Contract))

Product/Industry Names: 4512 Air transportation, scheduled; 7371 Computer programming services

Ticker Symbols: TSG File Segment: NW File 649

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9/8/23 (Item 1 from file: 20) Dialog Global Reporter

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Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer

# Loyalty, Saves Time and Money For Agencies

November 18, 1999 **Word Count:** 929

Country Names/Codes: United States of America (US)

Regions: Americas; North America; Pacific Rim

Province/State: Texas

SIC Codes/Descriptions: 4724 (Travel Agencies); 9510 (Environmental Quality); 7375 (Information Retrieval

Services)

Naics Codes/Descriptions: 56151 (Travel Agencies); 9241 (Admin of Environmental Quality Programs); 514191

(On-Line Information Services)

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06733144 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Aust's Viator Systems announces alliance with Sabre

August 16, 1999 **Word Count:** 323

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Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group

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SABRE AgentExplorer Provides Customized Internet Travel Content for Agents

June 01, 1998 **Word Count: 406** 

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A Crowded Field.(travel agency Internet-based marketing)

Oct 11, 1999

Word Count: 1796

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc. Event Names: \*240 (Marketing procedures) Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*4721000 (Travel Agents)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality)

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Sabre's AgentExplorer To Offer Bookings.

Sept 13, 1999

Word Count: 393

Publisher Name: Miller Freeman, Inc.
Event Names: \*366 (Services introduction)
Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) Naics Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

Advertising Codes: 25 New Electronic Marketing

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Sabre Savvy.

April 12 , 1999 **Word Count:** 1092

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc. Company Names: \*Sabre Corp.

Event Names: \*360 (Services information )

Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)

**Product Names:** \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) Naics Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

**Special Features: COMPANY** 

Advertising Codes: 55 Company Planning/Goals

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**Buried Treasure** 

July 27, 1998 Word Count: 841

Publisher Name: Universal Media, Inc.

Company Names: \*Worldspan Travel Agency Information Service L.P.

Event Names: \*360 (Services information)
Geographic Names: \*1USA (United States)
Product Names: \*7375930 (Reservation Services)

Industry Names: BUSN (Any type of business); TRVL (Travel and Hospitality) Naics Codes: 561599 (All Other Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services)

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Sabre's Two-Edged Sword

( Sabre initiated restructuring effort about two months ago; changed name, consolidated divisions

#### **ABSTRACT:**

Sabre Inc (Fort Worth, TX), the former SABRE, set out on a restructuring endeavor about two months earlier, consolidating its divisions as well... ...is moving into the leisure arena. Still, despite the company's new initiatives and products, Sabre continues to provide agents what it historically has done, which is a method for arranging... ...difference now, perhaps is that GDSs are receiving more requests from their agents than previously. Sabre initiated an airline booking tool in 4/99 known as fare-led availability, which is... ...of travelers wanting to travel for the lowest fares. The article provides more details about Sabre.

#### TEXT:

... supplier-agent relationship and expand into leisure travel

Until just a few years ago, the **SABRE** (Semi-Automated Business Research Environment) acronym described the GDS perfectly: a transaction processing company designed to manage airline inventory in a highly structured distribution system. **SABRE** became a leader in the world of automated travel distribution, serving travel agents, consumers and...

- ...based company embarked on a restructuring program, consolidating its divisions and changing its name to **Sabre** Inc. Over the past few months **Sabre** also unveiled a slew of products and services, and now is working on a technology...
- ...it says will completely change the way suppliers interact with agents. But perhaps most significantly, **Sabre** is expanding into the leisure arena.

Jim Poage, **Sabre'**s vice president-customer marketing, says all the changes come in response to what he...

 $\ldots$ an agency works, and agencies are even less familiar with how suppliers work."

Poage says **Sabre** wants to improve the relationship between both sides, which means being able to offer more...

...re increasing the capability of the distribution channel to push through

supplier information," he says. **Sabre** is opening up the capability to push frequent-flyer programs, partnerships with hotels, first-class lounges, special amenities, baggage handling and other offers. **Sabre** also is adding value to its agent-based technology. "Agents have to know a lot...

- ...to provide an itinerary that makes sense for them," says Poage. Over the past year, **Sabre** has been introducing products and services that work toward these goals. For instance, **Sabre** has been standardizing seat maps for its airline partners across its distribution tools. In addition...
- ...Travelocity.com (www.travelocity.com), the GDS is working to make them available in its **Sabre** BTS corporate booking tool and in its Web-based Planet **Sabre** agent product.

Lowest Fare. In April **Sabre** launched an airline booking tool called fare-led availability, which is designed to accommodate travelers...

...is Online Trip Review, a Web-based service that allows customers who book travel through **Sabre** to view their itinerary online at (www.itinerary.sabre.com).

Eventually, the company expects to populate the site with destination information, weather forecasts, **customized** travel promotions and other utilities. Also last month **Sabre** expanded the availability of its **AgentExplorer** Web site (www.agent explorer.sabrecom). The site, which provides resources to help agents research...

...and exclusive travel offers, is now available directly over the Internet, instead of just through **Sabre'**s Web-based tools.

On the supplier side, **Sabre** last year launched PromoSpots, a marketing tool that allows airlines, hotels and other companies to deliver **customized** travel promotions in the **Sabre** system at the point of sale. **Sabre** also developed Hotelligence, a reporting tool that provides subscriber hotels with detailed reservation and benchmarking data.

**Sabre'**s ultimate goal is to create a single, integrated solution that serves the needs of...

...about five years.

Poage calls Vision One-to-One a way of managing and delivering **customized** travel information at the point of sale, so as to better match clients' needs with...

...used. That information is inputted into a Decision Support System, which is housed with both **Sabre** and the participating supplier. The system reads the customer data and is able to send a unique message to the agent containing **customized** availability, commission data and premium

services set aside specifically for that user.

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... Their data and preference are again entered in the Decision Support System and, again, a **customized** message is returned with a price that reflects the customer's unique situation. The pricing...

...might also include offers meant to promote partner companies, such as hotels or cruise lines.

**Sabre** plans to begin beta-testing Vision One-to-One at the end of third quarter...

...agreed to participate on the supplier side, but participation will eventually grow, says Scott Alvis, Sabre's senior vice president-associate sales and marketing. Says Alvis: "Airlines have relationships with everyone from hotels to car rental companies to phone companies, and they're starting to bundle and cross-sell their own inventory with these products."

Unique Ability. Five Star Travel Association recently chose Sabre as its preferred technology provider, due in part to Sabre's new technology platform. "They showed us a unique ability to match specific clients to...

#### ...move business."

Fort Worth-based API Travel Consultants plans to launch a technology agreement with **Sabre** this quarter. Matthew Upchurch, API's managing principal, says **Sabre**'s strength has always been the technology behind its products. "A lot of CRSs are focusing attention on the graphical user interface," says Upchurch. "**Sabre**'s strength is the operating system behind all these business applications and software programs."

#### Alvis...

 $\dots$ to-one marketing going on now, but it'll explode over the next few years."

**Sabre'**s ability to offer such a solution is due in part to its new organizational structure. Suppliers and agents long complained that **Sabre'**s bureaucracy was so entrenched that it was difficult even to find the fight department...

...the same problems. We're also concentrating on sets of technologies that are core to **Sabre**'s business. For technology outside that realm, we're going outside the company."

Along with its corporate restructuring, **Sabre** is realigning its strategic goals. No longer is the GDS content just to master the corporate travel margin leisure market is becoming more important. To that end, in

January 1998 **Sabre** rolled out its Leisure Alliance program with MasterCard. Initially the goal was to bring together partners from the cruise, tour, car, hotel and travel insurance segments to offer exclusive **packages** and incentives to leisure travelers. Agents who booked with partner suppliers would also qualify for...

...and AIG Assist Global Travel Protection have since joined as participants.

Virtual Travel. This year **Sabre** introduced its Virtually There line of travel guides in conjunction with Travel & Leisure Custom Publishing...

...hotel and dining information for select destinations in the U.S., are given free to **Sabre** agencies to send to their clients when they book travel to participating cities.

Meanwhile, **Sabre** has expanded the number of vendors available through its Windows-based CruiseDirector reservation tool and its **Sabre** Tours booking product. These efforts, however, have met with mixed success. Eddie Carrera, an agent with Passport To Leisure Travel in San Francisco, says that whenever he opened CruiseDirector, the **Sabre** system crashed. And Sharon Tizzie, a consultant with Wallingford, Conn.-based TravelWorks, says **Sabre**'s tour products aren't flexible enough. Says Tizzie: "We're often asked to do five or six things at one time. But with **Sabre**'s tour product, if you switch jobs during the middle of a booking, you have to start all over again."

But some observers say **Sabre** is progressing in the leisure area. Travel attorney Jeffrey Miller, who has worked on several contract deals with GDSs, says **Sabre**'s recent consortium agreements may signal an important change for the company. "Signing up leisure-oriented consortiums

certainly gives **Sabre** more credence to say that's where it's positioning itself," Miller says.

Steve Kaplan...

...of Phoenix-based Crown Travel Group, says the organization signed a preferred-supplier deal with **Sabre** in March because it offered the leisure-oriented consortium a number of new opportunities. Says Kaplan: "Fifty percent of our members are **Sabre** subscribers, so we already had pretty deep penetration into our membership. But we were very impressed with **Sabre**'s leisure product and the increased numbers they have on the vendor side for tour operators, as well as cruise lines. That provides our leisure members with...tremendous opportunities. **Sabre**'s become extremely aggressive in providing those offerings."

Upchurch, whose API member agencies are heavily focused on leisure travel, also says **Sabre** offered his group tremendous opportunities. The partnership will allow API to integrate **Sabre'**s booking technology into API's own Web technology and develop user interfaces that are...

...audience. "The hope for the API partnership is to funnel more leisure bookings through the **Sabre** system by letting agents use a **customized** front end," says Upchurch. "If we're able to use **Sabre** to provide proprietary information and communicate to our customers the special things that we do...

...way."

But despite the technological innovations and push toward the leisure market, for many agencies, **Sabre** has a bete noire: its online division. No area of technology has so unsettled travel agents as has the Internet, and **Sabre** has been at the forefront of the medium with its Travelocity.com booking site. Travelocity...

...travel agencies in the country. That activity has raised concerns in the agency community that

**Sabre** may be competing against its own customers.

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Travelocity.com President Terrel Jones defends...

...initially on the Internet.

But Poage says agents benefit in many ways from the technology **Sabre** develops for Travelocity.com. He says, for example, one of the reasons products such as fare-led availability can be launched so quickly is because **Sabre** was able to test it in an online environment. "Travelocity is like a petri dish...

...with it. From there we can move it into the travel agent environment or to **Sabre** BTS."

Adds Alvis: "The Internet is the best sales and marketing tool ever for agents...

...agents communicate better with customers."

In the end, despite all the new products and initiatives, **Sabre** still offers agents what it always has—a way to arrange travel electronically. The difference...

...and have them ready today.

For any business, those are tough demands, but Poage says **Sabre** is more than up to the challenge. "We'll always have the edge," he says. "You'll always be able to get more from a **Sabre** agent because we're always out there pushing the envelope."

#### Fast Facts

#### Sabre Inc.

Business: GDS for airlines, hotels, car rental companies, railroads, tour operators, cruise lines and...

... to airlines and hotels.

Phone: 817-963-6400

Fax: 817-931-0780

Web site: www.sabre.com

#### Company Names:

SABRE INC

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(Sabre and Digital Rez Software get into a partnership allowing agents to book events via the Sabre AgentExplorer Web site

#### TEXT:

Sabre has partnered with British Columbia-based Digital Rez Software Corp. to allow agents to book nontraditional properties and events through the members-only Sabre AgentExplorer Web site. The partnership will open up more than 1,000 properties that would otherwise

...electronically bookable, including independent resorts, campgrounds, charter operators, golf courses and motels. While on the **AgentExplorer** site, agents will be able to access Digital Rez's ROS2000, a Windows-based reservations...

# Company Names:

SABRE INC

#### Product Names:

...Communications software packages, except networking (737251...

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Sabre Provides Agents Customized Internet Travel
Content

TEXT:

The **Sabre** Group has released **AgentExplorer**, which enables travel agents to create a personal page of travel content - five-day weather...

... travel advisories, currency exchange rates, driving directions, and destination activities - based on client interests. The **Sabre** Group and MasterCard also are teaming to provide agents access to special discount offers for...

COMPANY NAMES: MasterCard ; Sabre Group

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Sabre Introduces Low-Fare Tracking On Web Site

TEXT:

The **Sabre** group's web site for travel agents, **AgentExplorer**, is offering a tool to keep agencies apprised of bargains. "Today's Low Fares," a bulletin board agencies can **customize** to track as many as 20 city-pairs traveled most frequently by their customers, shows...

... date on which the fare last changed. Agent- Explorer can be accessed using the Planet **Sabre** or Turbo **Sabre** point-of- sale tools.

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Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer Loyalty...

#### Text:

...WORTH, Texas, Nov. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Recognizing the competitive environment in which travel agencies now operate, Sabre (NYSE: TSG) today announced a suite of solutions that capitalize on the power of the...

Increasing Revenue

To help **Sabre** connected agencies better serve existing clients and reach new customers, **Sabre** is providing a complimentary, **personalized** Web page that links to **Sabre** Web Reservations. **Sabre** connected agents can provide travel booking services to their customers via the Web while integrating bookings with the traveler's information in the **Sabre** system. Agencies also receive a free listing in the Travelocity.com agency directory, providing access...

...strategy is to leverage the Internet and Web technologies to provide e-commerce tools to **Sabre** connected agencies," said Sam Gilliland, senior vice president of product marketing for **Sabre**. "This reinforces our commitment to providing travel agents with innovative technology and real cost savings."

Lowering Travel Agency Operating Costs

**Sabre** offers a variety of information delivery options that provide agencies with the flexibility to balance...

...network connectivity for main offices, branches and remote users.

The latest flexible connectivity offering is **Sabre**(R) Net Platform for remote and individual users, a new low-cost, no-risk pricing ...

...host agency.

Agencies with Windows 95, Netscape and an Internet Service Provider account may download **Sabre** Net Platform and implement within a week, without enduring the cost and time delay of...

...and occur seamlessly without users having to load diskettes or CDs, or reconfigure their systems.

**Sabre** Net Platform is also available as a complete, small agency solution with additional features that include local ticketing and modem sharing software for up to five users.

"With **Sabre** Net Platform, my agents have an easy-to-use tool that can be used practically...

... New York City -- which really maximizes our travel time. With seamless updates and technology enhancements, **Sabre** provides tools that are essential to running my business."

Since the initial release of **Sabre** Net Platform in April of this year, **Sabre** has saved more than 4,000 **Sabre** connected agencies worldwide more than \$4 million in connectivity costs alone by using low cost ISP service.

By capitalizing on the Internet connectivity architecture **Sabre** has developed, agencies will soon be able to operate other desktop reservations software such as Planet **Sabre** and Turbo **Sabre** via the Internet, including the soon to be released

**Sabre** Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution. Agencies will be able to take advantage of high-speed, broadband solutions such as cable modems and digital subscriber lines that offer access to **Sabre** and the Internet at speeds more than 30 times faster than today's alternatives.

Providing Greater Value to Agency Clients

**Sabre** has developed a variety of complimentary tools to help agents provide unparalleled service -- generating loyalty and making agents invaluable to their customers.

AgentExplorer, the company's exclusive password-protected Web site, provides Sabre connected travel agents with pre-screened, Web-based travel content that is conveniently categorized. The Web site has recently been redesigned to streamline navigation. Now, agents are able to personalize AgentExplorer to display such information as "Today's Low Fares," weather and currency exchange rates.

Sabre is also the first computer reservations system to deliver a graphical itinerary via a secured Web site with Virtually There (TM), www.virtuallythere.sabre.com. Travelers can access their trip itinerary via the Virtually There Web site 24-hours...

#### ...agency.

In addition to the value-added sales and service tools and flexible connectivity options, **Sabre** leverages the power of the Internet to provide superior online support services to **Sabre** connected agencies. Today, the company's Web-based hardware diagnostic tool, FIX Online, provides agencies with quick-and-easy access to diagnostic information for their hardware.

Later this year, **Sabre**(R) Personal Trainer, an exclusive multi-media training solution, will provide online training and support. **Sabre** will also make live, interactive, instructor-led workshops available online through its electronic customer care center. In this Web-based customer care center, **Sabre** connected travel consultants will also be able to place orders online and track order status, without

contacting a Sabre representative.

**Sabre** is the global leader in applying information technology to meet the needs of the travel...

...Worth, Texas, the company has more than 10,000 employees worldwide who span 45 countries. **Sabre** reported 1998 revenues of \$2.3 billion, up 29 percent from 1997. Net earnings were \$232 million, up 16 percent from the prior year. More information on **Sabre** is available on the World Wide Web at http://www.sabre.com. **Sabre** and the **Sabre** logo are registered trademarks of an affiliate of **Sabre** Inc.

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Digital Rez Software Corp. Signs Exclusive Deal With the SABRE Group.

Text:

SICAMOUS, British Columbia, March 17 /PRNewswire/ -- Today, The SABRE Group of Fort Worth, TX announced the signing of an Associate Distribution and Services Agreement... ... The relationship between the two companies will establish a key link between Digital Rez and SABRE AgentExplorer(SM), The SABRE Group's exclusive private (password protected) travel information Web site used by SABRE connected travel agencies worldwide. The initiative will allow travel agents who use SABRE to view and book reservations to more than 1,000 non-traditional properties using Digital Rez' new ROS2000(TM) reservations system, via the SABRE AgentExplorer interface.

With the addition of Digital Rez content to the **AgentExplorer**(SM) interface, **SABRE** connected travel agents may now view and make reservations to independent resorts, condos, motels, campgrounds...

...will now enable formerly inaccessible reservations operations to market and sell their reservation inventory through **SABRE** connected travel agents around the globe."

Digital Rez is a software development company providing one of the first **packaged**, real-time, online, Microsoft Windows(TM)-based computer reservation system for independent resorts, condos, motels...

...version of Digital Rez' ROS2000(TM) software is due to be released first quarter 1999.

**SABRE AgentExplorer**(SM) provides travel agents online Internet access to indexed destination information; maps; driving directions; weather...

...and cultural information; publications; the MasterCard Destination of the Month; and discounts and deals, including **personalized** low fare tracking and "Best Fares."

The **SABRE** Group is a world leader in the electronic distribution of travel and travel-related services...

...is a leading provider of information technology solutions for the travel and transportation industries, including **customized** software development and software products, transaction processing, consulting and total information technology outsourcing.

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The **SABRE** Group (NYSE: TSG) has developed an online reservations solution for Japan Airlines' (JAL) American Region...

...http://www.japanair.com). The design of the booking engine is modeled after Travelocity, The **SABRE** Group's travel Web site (http://www.travelocity.com). A **customized** booking engine powered by the **SABRE** global distribution system, allows North American JAL customers to price air fares, book reservations and...

...are reaching out to their customers through the Internet," said Terry Jones, CIO of The **SABRE** Group. "With more than a decade of experience in online electronic commerce, we are well positioned to serve the airline industry in a variety of Web ventures."

"SABRE's Internet solutions provide online travel services unrivaled by any other travel technology company," said...

...one-stop travel planning Web site for do-it-yourself travelers, combines access to the **SABRE** global distribution system with a vast database of destination information. In 1985, easySABRE was introduced to provide an easy-to-use interface to the **SABRE** system. Through the Internet (http://www.easysabre.com) and online services, easySABRE members have access to travel information previously available only to travel industry professionals. The **SABRE** Group is a leader in the electronic distribution of travel and travel-related services around...

...is a leading provider of information technology solutions for the travel and transportation industry, including **customized** software development and software product sales, transaction processing, consulting and total information technology outsourcing.

The **SABRE** Group is a leading provider of Internet travel technology tools for travel agencies, corporations and consumers. Other key **SABRE** Internet products include Planet **SABRE**, **SABRE** Web Marketing/Web Reservations and **SABRE AgentExplorer** for the travel agency community and **SABRE** Business Travel Solutions for corporate travel departments.

Japan Airlines, the flagship airline of Japan, flies... ...world's largest fleet of 747 aircrafts, and leads the industry in on-time operations.

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SABRE AgentExplorer Provides Customized Internet Travel Content for Agents

...their services to travelers on a one-to-one basis. With the newest release of **AgentExplorer** from The **SABRE** Group (NYSE: TSG), travel agents can create a personal page of travel content according to their clients' interests.

AgentExplorer gives SABRE agents the ability to provide travelers with value-added information from the Internet, such as...

...to integrate Internet travel content into daily customer communication. The customizable environment now available with **AgentExplorer** was created using Apple Computer's WebObjects tool.

"AgentExplorer is an exciting product that lets travel agents use the power of the Internet to...

...vice president, worldwide sales at Apple Computer, Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL). "Apple is thrilled that The **SABRE** Group has chosen to utilize WebObjects in its mission to enable travel agents to make smart, informed travel choices for their customers."

In addition, The **SABRE** Group and MasterCard are teaming to provide travel agents access to special discount offers for their customers. MasterCard Destination of the Month, a new feature available exclusively to **SABRE**- connected agents using **AgentExplorer**, will highlight a different destination each month including special discounts and deals associated with that destination.

"Through working with MasterCard and Apple Computer, The SABRE Group is able to offer agents valuable travel information in a customizable format to best suit their clients' needs," said Nancy Raynor, senior vice president of product marketing for SABRE Travel Information Network.

"AgentExplorer gives travel agents the ability to capture the Internet, combine it with their travel expertise and set their agency apart from the competition."

The **SABRE** Group is a world leader in the electronic distribution of travel and travel-related services...

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The SABRE Group Develops Internet Solution for Japan Airlines Web Site

, Nov. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- The **SABRE** Group (NYSE: TSG) has developed an online reservations solution for Japan Airlines' (JAL) American Region ...

...http://www.japanair.com ). The design of the booking engine is modeled after Travelocity, The **SABRE** Group's travel Web site (http://www.travelocity.com).

A customized booking engine powered by the SABRE

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distribution system, allows North American JAL customers to price air fares, book reservations and...

...are reaching out to their customers through the Internet," said Terry Jones, CIO of The **SABRE** Group. "With more than a decade of experience in online electronic commerce, we are well positioned to serve the airline industry in a variety of Web ventures."

"SABRE's Internet solutions provide online travel services unrivaled by any other travel technology company," said...
...one-stop travel planning Web site for do-it-yourself travelers, combines access to the SABRE global distribution system with a vast database of destination information. In 1985, easySABRE was introduced to provide an easy-to-use interface to the SABRE system. Through the Internet (http://www.easysabre.com) and online services, easySABRE members have access to travel information previously available only to travel industry

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...online arena. It plans to open its doors this fall, and sell cruises and tour **packages** through its Web site (www.byebyenow.com) while offering sales support through a network of...

...wholesale travel companies. Integrated Marketing Professionals, formerly known as Casino Airlink, also offers all-inclusive **packaged** casino vacations from Atlanta and five cities in Florida to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In...marketing and sales, as well as overseeing sales in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

SABRE ADDS NINE -- Fort Worth, Texas-based GDS Sabre announced that it is adding nine lines of tour content providers to its Sabre Tours product. To accommodate the extra tour operators, Sabre Tours is changing from a one-screen to a two-screen display. The new tour...

...Sea World Vacations, Continental Airlines Vacations, Delta Vacations, Future Vacations, Key Tours and Trafalgar Tours. Sabre Tours currently gives agents access to 40 tour operators in the U.S. Agents can get one-half percent to 3 percent bonus commissions for booking tours electronically through Sabre, and the GDS offers two productivity credits for each traveled tour booked through Sabre Tours.

VIATOR JUMPS ON -- Sydney-based travel technology firm Viator Systems has formed an agreement with **Sabre** that will give agents access to Viator's Saint Travel Database on **Sabre**'s **AgentExplorer** Web site. Agents will be able to search the Saint database for travel products they...

...results, the ability to book flights and hotels, and information on ground transportation. Users can **customize** their own **packages** with access to instant tee-time reservations at nearly 200 golf courses nationwide. Merchandise, such...

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Sabre's AgentExplorer To Offer Bookings.

#### Text:

DALLAS/FORT WORTH -- In November Sabre agents will be able to

book travel products on **AgentExplorer**, **Sabre'**s agent-only Web site.

...for information more efficiently.

The new booking capability has come out of a partnership between **Sabre** and Viator, an Australian company.

The products agents will be able to book on Agent Explorer shall include tour **packages** and other travel products that are generally not available through CRSs.

**Sabre** is also considering adding PNR capability so that agents will be able to integrate such...

...that that capability would offer," said Michael Sites, vice president of global agency solutions for **Sabre**.

This is the first phase of an initiative to add more content to **AgentExplorer**, which currently has about 900 links to travel information.

Viator's Saint travel database contains...

...agents not only to research but to buy travel products through the Internet," Sites said.

**Sabre** plans to continue adding bookable content to **AgentExplorer**. The company is also working on adding bookable tee times at golf resorts, tickets to...

...that are using the Web but are not in CRSs.

"The real benefit to the **Sabre** travel agent is suddenly he or she can retain a sale that might have been...

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...If GO! customers choose to receive Internet access through Worldspan, they will be given a **customized** browser (with links to Worldspan's training servers), as well as Internet access for all...

 $\ldots$ plus a \$3 transaction fee per booking. There is a minimum monthly fee of

\$150.

SABRE: SABRE features a variety of applications for Web-interested agencies, including Internet access, online booking and customized travel information.

Planet SABRE and Turbo SABRE, both Windows-based technology platforms, offer agents reservations capability, access to the Internet, E-mail communication and the ability to read newsgroups. Version 2.0 of Planet SABRE will include other features, such as graphical itineraries, travel promotions, integrated flights, fares and rules on a single screen.

SABRE also offers AgentExplorer, a Web site that gives retailers access to such travel-related information as weather reports, advisories, currency exchange rates and driving directions. In addition, through AgentExplorer users can create customized pages for their own Web sites and fill them with information from AgentExplorer.

Also available are Internet tools for corporate clients who use **SABRE** Business Travel Solutions. Businesses can implement

**SABRE'**s secure E-commerce product without installing any hardware or software on-site. Instead, corporate...

- ...technology company, to offer various Internet tools to Amadeus customers. The two companies offer a **package** that includes Internet access and E-mail services available to agents who use the MAXSys...
- ...mail or both. Installation and connection can be completed within a 48-hour period. The **package** allows for up to 20 users to have Internet access, with an option to increase that number in increments of 10.

Agents can purchase or lease the **package**. The one-time set-up price ranges from \$375 (software only) to \$2,200 (hardware...

... The agency handles the ticketing and processing.

For corporate clients Amadeus provides Corporate Circle, a package of services that includes consulting tools, business-development seminars, networking opportunities, training and support. TripSolution is also part of the Corporate Circle package. TA

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LOWESTFARE IPO--Lowestfare.com [www.lowestfare.com] plans to file for an initial public offering. The company operates a discount travel Internet site for leisure travelers and small-business customers. The company started out on the Web in August 1995, then branched out onto the Internet in October 1996. It offers reservations through several channels, including the Internet, its toll-free phone numbers and through its affiliations with more than 800 travel agencies.

GOING DIRECT--WizCom International announced that four hotel chains have agreed to use the company's Internet booking engine, TravelWiz, to provide direct reservations over the Internet. The chains--Aston Hotels, Mandarin Oriental, Signature Inns and ERS--will use the TravelWiz product to provide real-time access to reservations and rate information available in their own corporate central reservation system. WizCom says the TravelWiz product is easier to maintain than sending a hotel's current rates and room availability to a GDS.

ONLINE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT--San Francisco-based TravelManagement.com, known to some agents as an online employee recruiting company, has launched a pilot project to compile data on corporate travel costs. After the two-month period ending in May, agents will be able to use the data in two

ways: They can enter their clients' data into the online system (each client would pay \$495 a year to have its data entered) and compare its

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Hot Products

CALL TO CONDOS--Stamford, Conn.-based Condominium Travel Associates, a consortium of agents marketing condo, villa and home vacation rentals, has announced a marketing agreement with DIAL 800, a Beverly Hills, Calif.-based company that builds other firms centered on toll-free, word-based telephone numbers. As the owner of 800-ORLANDO, DIAL 800 will soon launch a nationwide promotion campaign. Consumers who call 800-ORLANDO requesting rentals will be directed to the Condominium Travel Associates Reservation Center and to travel agency members, who will receive commissions of 12 percent to 20 percent.

Odds & Ends

For the seventh consecutive year, Amadeus won the Gold Award for Top Airline Reservations System from the Travel Trade Gazette Europa. Amadeus also won the Silver Award for Top Hotel Reservations System ... Pleasant Holidays earned two Select Site awards from GlobalDiscoveries.com, a company that specializes in Web site evaluations. Pleasant Holiday's Web site [www.pleasantholidays.com] offers online reservations for its Hawaii products.

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Sabre's Two-Edged Sword

( Sabre initiated restructuring effort about two months ago; changed name, consolidated divisions

## **ABSTRACT:**

Sabre Inc (Fort Worth, TX), the former SABRE, set out on a restructuring endeavor about two months earlier, consolidating its divisions as well... ...is moving into the leisure arena. Still, despite the company's new initiatives and products, Sabre continues to provide agents what it historically has done, which is a method for arranging... ...difference now, perhaps is that GDSs are receiving more requests from their agents than previously. Sabre initiated an airline booking tool in 4/99 known as fare-led availability, which is... ...of travelers wanting to travel for the lowest fares. The article provides more details about Sabre.

#### TEXT:

... supplier-agent relationship and expand into leisure travel

Until just a few years ago, the **SABRE** (Semi-Automated Business Research Environment) acronym described the GDS perfectly: a transaction processing company designed to manage airline inventory in a highly structured distribution system. **SABRE** became a leader in the world of automated travel distribution, serving travel agents, consumers and...

- ...based company embarked on a restructuring program, consolidating its divisions and changing its name to **Sabre** Inc. Over the past few months **Sabre** also unveiled a slew of products and services, and now is working on a technology...
- ...it says will completely change the way suppliers interact with agents. But perhaps most significantly, **Sabre** is expanding into the leisure arena.

Jim Poage, **Sabre'**s vice president-customer marketing, says all the changes come in response to what he...

...an agency works, and agencies are even less familiar with how suppliers work."

Poage says **Sabre** wants to improve the relationship between both sides, which means being able to offer more...

- ...re increasing the capability of the distribution channel to push through supplier information," he says. **Sabre** is opening up the capability to push frequent-flyer programs, partnerships with hotels, first-class lounges, special amenities, baggage handling and other offers. **Sabre** also is adding value to its agent-based technology. "Agents have to know a lot...
- ...to provide an itinerary that makes sense for them," says Poage. Over the past year, **Sabre** has been introducing products and services that work toward these goals. For instance, **Sabre** has been standardizing seat maps for its airline partners across its distribution tools. In addition...
- ...Travelocity.com (www.travelocity.com), the GDS is working to make them available in its **Sabre** BTS corporate booking tool and in its Web-based Planet **Sabre** agent product.

Lowest Fare. In April **Sabre** launched an airline booking tool called fare-led availability, which is designed to accommodate travelers...

...is Online Trip Review, a Web-based service that allows customers who book travel through **Sabre** to view their itinerary online at (www.itinerary.sabre.com).

Eventually, the company expects to populate the site with destination information, weather forecasts, **customized** travel promotions and other utilities. Also last month **Sabre** expanded the availability of its **AgentExplorer** Web site (www.agent explorer.sabrecom). The site, which provides resources to help agents research...

...and exclusive travel offers, is now available directly over the Internet, instead of just through **Sabre'**s Web-based tools.

On the supplier side, **Sabre** last year launched PromoSpots, a marketing tool that allows airlines, hotels and other companies to deliver **customized** travel promotions in the **Sabre** system at the point of sale. **Sabre** also developed Hotelligence, a reporting tool that provides subscriber hotels with detailed reservation and benchmarking data.

**Sabre'**s ultimate goal is to create a single, integrated solution that serves the needs of...

...about five years.

Poage calls Vision One-to-One a way of managing and delivering **customized** travel information at the point of sale, so as to better match clients' needs with...

...used. That information is inputted into a Decision Support System, which is housed with both **Sabre** and the participating supplier. The system reads the customer data and is able to send a unique message to the agent containing **customized** availability, commission data and premium services set aside specifically for that user.

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... Their data and preference are again entered in the Decision Support System and, again, a **customized** message is returned with a price that reflects the customer's unique situation. The pricing...

...might also include offers meant to promote partner companies, such as hotels or cruise lines.

**Sabre** plans to begin beta-testing Vision One-to-One at the end of third quarter...

...agreed to participate on the supplier side, but participation will eventually grow, says Scott Alvis, **Sabre**'s senior vice president-associate sales and marketing. Says Alvis: "Airlines have relationships with everyone from hotels to car rental companies to phone companies, and they're starting to **bundle** and cross-sell their own inventory with these products."

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## ...move business."

Fort Worth-based API Travel Consultants plans to launch a technology agreement with **Sabre** this quarter. Matthew Upchurch, API's managing principal, says **Sabre**'s strength has always been the technology

behind its products. "A lot of CRSs are focusing attention on the graphical user interface," says Upchurch. "Sabre's strength is the operating system behind all these business applications and software programs."

Alvis...

...to-one marketing going on now, but it'll explode over the next few years."

**Sabre'**s ability to offer such a solution is due in part to its new organizational structure. Suppliers and agents long complained that **Sabre'**s bureaucracy was so entrenched that it was difficult even to

find the fight department...

...the same problems. We're also concentrating on sets of technologies that are core to **Sabre**'s business. For technology outside that realm, we're going outside the company."

Along with its corporate restructuring, **Sabre** is realigning its strategic goals. No longer is the GDS content just to master the corporate travel margin leisure market is becoming more important. To that end, in January 1998 **Sabre** rolled out its Leisure Alliance program with MasterCard. Initially the goal was to bring together partners from the cruise, tour, car, hotel and travel insurance segments to offer exclusive **packages** and incentives to leisure travelers. Agents who booked with partner suppliers would also qualify for...

...and AIG Assist Global Travel Protection have since joined as participants.

Virtual Travel. This year **Sabre** introduced its Virtually There line of travel guides in conjunction with Travel & Leisure Custom Publishing...

...hotel and dining information for select destinations in the U.S., are given free to **Sabre** agencies to send to their clients when they book travel to participating cities.

Meanwhile, Sabre has expanded the number of vendors available through its Windows-based CruiseDirector reservation tool and its Sabre Tours booking product. These efforts, however, have met with mixed success. Eddie Carrera, an agent with Passport To Leisure Travel in San Francisco, says that whenever he opened CruiseDirector, the Sabre system crashed. And Sharon Tizzie, a consultant with Wallingford, Conn.-based TravelWorks, says Sabre's tour products aren't flexible enough. Says Tizzie: "We're often asked to do five or six things at one time. But with Sabre's tour product, if you switch jobs during the middle of a booking, you have to start all over again."

But some observers say **Sabre** is progressing in the leisure area. Travel attorney Jeffrey Miller, who has worked on several contract deals with GDSs, says **Sabre**'s recent consortium agreements may signal an

important change for the company. "Signing up leisure-oriented consortiums certainly gives **Sabre** more credence to say that's where it's positioning itself," Miller says.

Steve Kaplan...

...of Phoenix-based Crown Travel Group, says the organization signed a preferred-supplier deal with **Sabre** in March because it offered the leisure-oriented consortium a number of new opportunities. Says Kaplan: "Fifty percent of our members are **Sabre** subscribers, so we already had pretty deep penetration into our membership. But we were very impressed with **Sabre**'s leisure product and the increased numbers they have on the vendor side for tour operators, as well as cruise lines. That provides our leisure members with...tremendous opportunities. **Sabre**'s become extremely aggressive in providing those offerings."

Upchurch, whose API member agencies are heavily focused on leisure travel, also says **Sabre** offered his group tremendous opportunities. The partnership will allow API to integrate **Sabre'**s booking technology into API's own Web technology and develop user interfaces that are...

...audience. "The hope for the API partnership is to funnel more leisure bookings through the **Sabre** system by letting agents use a **customized** front end," says Upchurch. "If we're able to use **Sabre** to provide proprietary information and communicate to our customers the special things that we do...

...way."

But despite the technological innovations and push toward the leisure market, for many agencies, **Sabre** has a bete noire: its online division. No area of technology has so unsettled travel agents as has the Internet, and **Sabre** has been at the forefront of the medium with its Travelocity.com booking site. Travelocity...

...travel agencies in the country. That activity has raised concerns in the agency community that

**Sabre** may be competing against its own customers.

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Travelocity.com President Terrel Jones defends...

...initially on the Internet.

But Poage says agents benefit in many ways from the technology **Sabre** develops for Travelocity.com. He says, for example, one of the reasons products such as fare-led availability can be launched so quickly is because **Sabre** was able to test it in an online environment. "Travelocity is like a petri dish...

...with it. From there we can move it into the travel agent environment or to **Sabre** BTS."

Adds Alvis: "The Internet is the best sales and marketing tool ever for agents...

...agents communicate better with customers."

In the end, despite all the new products and initiatives, **Sabre** still offers agents what it always has—a way to arrange travel electronically. The difference...

...and have them ready today.

For any business, those are tough demands, but Poage says **Sabre** is more than up to the challenge. "We'll always have the edge," he says. "You'll always be able to get more from a **Sabre** agent because we're always out there pushing the envelope."

Fast Facts

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Business: GDS for airlines, hotels, car rental companies, railroads, tour operators, cruise lines and...

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(Sabre and Digital Rez Software get into a partnership allowing agents to book events via the Sabre AgentExplorer Web site

TEXT:

Sabre has partnered with British Columbia-based Digital Rez Software Corp. to allow agents to book nontraditional properties and events through

the members-only **Sabre AgentExplorer** Web site. The partnership will open up more than 1,000 properties that would otherwise ...

...electronically bookable, including independent resorts, campgrounds, charter operators, golf courses and motels. While on the **AgentExplorer** site, agents will be able to access Digital Rez's ROS2000, a Windows-based reservations...

## Company Names:

SABRE INC

#### Product Names:

... Communications software packages, except networking (737251...

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...s reservations systems, TSI can dramatically boost its efficiency while reducing its outlets' reliance on **SABRE**'s **CruiseDirector**.

"That gives us an advantage in performance and speed, and also lists group space, whereas **SABRE** does not," said Vittoria. "The average cruise booking takes eight phone calls. It's that...

...to Vittoria, Cruise Control will also save TSI money by "reducing transaction fees charged by **SABRE**," as 75 percent of all TSI bookings will be processed directly through Cruise Control. "It...

...from Barcelona, I need to fly to Barcelona, and they can do that in one package. The pre- and post-cruise opportunities are there as well, say if I need a...

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( SABRE Travel Information Network introduced CruiseDirector automated cruise reservations and information system, designed to make work of travel agents easier

#### ABSTRACT:

**SABRE** Travel Information Network has introduced **CruiseDirector** automated cruise reservations and information system, designed to make the work of travel agents easier, as the cruise industry launches larger ships with more details to be absorbed by agents. **CruiseDirector**, which is available to all **SABRE** Windows subscribers, has signed

up Princess Cruises as its initial on-line subscriber. The new... ...the USA, Canada and the Caribbean. Full-scale software distribution was begun 5/1/95. **CruiseDirector**'s point-and-click system provides for easy comparison of rates, allows agents to zoom...

## TEXT:

**SABRE's CruiseDirector** res system is designed to make agents captain of the booking procedure

BY LAURA L...

...continues to introduce bigger ships with more details for agents to absorb, the launching of **SABRE** Travel Information Network's **CruiseDirector** automated cruise reservations and information system offers a way for retailers to keep pace.

Princess...

...the first on-line subscriber for Cruise-Director. Princess collaborated with Kloster Cruise Ltd. and **SABRE** to help create **CruiseDirector**, an effort that dates back to 1989. In 1993, Princess became the first cruise line...

...complete the sale -- something agents could be better at. It also uncomplicated the booking process."

CruiseDirector is available to all SABRE Windows subscribers, including 4,200 agency locations in the U.S., Canada and the Caribbean...

- ...the sale, helps for upselling and helps the agent maximize commission opportunity," says Daniel VanWinkle, **SABRE** market manager for leisure marketing and a former agent. "There are no formats and no...
- ...Users have immediate access to cabin availability, pricing, cabin-category inventory, pre- and post-cruise **packages**, and other information. The system also lets agents store client data, pricing details, regional promotions and commission structures. The average length of cruise booking is three to five minutes.

A CruiseDirector option allowing agents to view on-screen deck plans and cabin layouts via diskette or CD-ROM will be available in 1996, according to SABRE, which hopes to have 50 percent of the industry's market capacity on CruiseDirector by the end of the year. CruiseDirector is also targeting about 80 percent of total market capacity by the end of 1996. With CruiseDirector, agents will be better able to adjust to changes in traditional business operation. "Agents are...

...t in the past," says James. "Purchasing is at the buyer's convenience."

Agents say **CruiseDirector** offers solid booking potential. Vanessa Cohen, a cruise agent with Trips 'N Travel in Bay Harbour Island, Fla., was a member of the agent panel that advised **SABRE** in developing **CruiseDirector**. **"SABRE** was able to see the concerns of agents and of cruise-only agencies. They have...

...see box on p.34). Norwegian Cruise Line is expected to go on-line with **CruiseDirector** in the fall, but Carnival and Royal Caribbean Cruise Line say joining the **SABRE** system isn't necessarily in their plans. "Obviously we looked at **SABRE**, but we chose LeisureShopper," says Tim Gallagher, a spokesman for Carnival. "Right now, all of...

...own automated cruise res system, Cruise-Match 2000, in 1992, has no plans to join **CruiseDirector**, says a spokesperson. Nevertheless, VanWinkle says, "We believe they'll (RCCL) do it. It's...

## Company Names:

SABRE TRAVEL INFORMATION NETWORK (AMR CORP)

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## TEXT:

...an Internet link to subscribers and consumers, other res systems are studying similar connections. A **SABRE** spokesperson says AMR Corp. is planning to introduce this year a home page on the...

...maps and descriptions of cabins and a complete deck plan for all major cruise lines. **SABRE'**s **CruiseDirector** was to have included such a feature as well, using the SABREVision product. But with...

## Product Names:

Applications software packages NEC (737279...

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...at regular intervals

to take care of any service requests. Enhanced cabin amenities such as **personalized** stationery and luxury bath amenities will also be featured.

"What we are realizing is that... change a booking 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through Apollo LeisureShopper and **Sabre CruiseDirector**.

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Sabre Provides Agents Customized Internet Travel Content

TEXT:

The **Sabre** Group has released **AgentExplorer**, which enables travel agents to create a personal page of travel content - five-day weather...

... travel advisories, currency exchange rates, driving directions, and destination activities - based on client interests. The **Sabre** Group and MasterCard also are teaming to provide agents access to special discount offers for...

COMPANY NAMES: MasterCard; Sabre Group

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Sabre Introduces Low-Fare Tracking On Web Site

TEXT:

The **Sabre** group's web site for travel agents, **AgentExplorer**, is offering a tool to keep agencies apprised of bargains. "Today's Low Fares," a bulletin board agencies can **customize** to track as many as 20 city-pairs traveled most frequently by their customers, shows...

... date on which the fare last changed. Agent- Explorer can be accessed using the Planet **Sabre** or Turbo **Sabre** point-of- sale tools.

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Sabre CRS offers travel agents incentives for bookings on Sabre Tourguide and Sabre CruiseDirector

TEXT:

Sabre computer reservations system is offering travel agents cash and vacation prizes for booking leisure travel on Sabre Tourguide and Sabre CruiseDirector. The Pack Your Bags promotion will award two agents \$500 cash each week through July 15. Four winners chosen in a drawing will receive travel packages to Las Vegas, Europe or North America, or cruises to Mexico or the Caribbean.

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Sabre Unveils Latest Offerings in Its Suite of Internet Solutions; Internet Solution Suite Builds Customer Loyalty...

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...WORTH, Texas, Nov. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Recognizing the competitive environment in which travel agencies now operate, Sabre (NYSE: TSG) today announced a suite of solutions that capitalize on the power of the...

Increasing Revenue

To help **Sabre** connected agencies better serve existing clients and reach new customers, **Sabre** is providing a complimentary, **personalized** Web page that links to **Sabre** Web Reservations. **Sabre** connected agents can provide travel booking services to their

customers via the Web while integrating bookings with the traveler's information in the **Sabre** system. Agencies also receive a free listing in the Travelocity.com agency directory, providing access...

...strategy is to leverage the Internet and Web technologies to provide e-commerce tools to **Sabre** connected agencies," said Sam Gilliland, senior vice president of product marketing for **Sabre**. "This reinforces our commitment to providing travel agents with innovative technology and real cost savings."

Lowering Travel Agency Operating Costs

**Sabre** offers a variety of information delivery options that provide agencies with the flexibility to balance...

...network connectivity for main offices, branches and remote users.

The latest flexible connectivity offering is **Sabre**(R) Net

Platform for remote and individual users, a new low-cost, no-risk pricing
...
...host agency.

Agencies with Windows 95, Netscape and an Internet Service Provider account may download **Sabre** Net Platform and implement within a week, without enduring the cost and time delay of...

...and occur seamlessly without users having to load diskettes or CDs, or reconfigure their systems.

**Sabre** Net Platform is also available as a complete, small agency solution with additional features that include local ticketing and modem sharing software for up to five users.

"With **Sabre** Net Platform, my agents have an easy-to-use tool that can be used practically...

... New York City -- which really maximizes our travel time. With seamless updates and technology enhancements, **Sabre** provides tools that are essential to running my business."

Since the initial release of **Sabre** Net Platform in April of this year, **Sabre** has saved more than 4,000 **Sabre** connected agencies worldwide more than \$4 million in connectivity costs alone by using low cost ISP service.

By capitalizing on the Internet connectivity architecture Sabre has developed, agencies will soon be able to operate other desktop reservations software such as Planet Sabre and Turbo Sabre via the Internet, including the soon to be released Sabre Virtual Private Network (VPN) solution. Agencies will be able to take advantage of high-speed, broadband solutions such as cable modems and digital subscriber lines that offer access to Sabre and the Internet at speeds more than 30 times faster than today's alternatives.

Providing Greater Value to Agency Clients

**Sabre** has developed a variety of complimentary tools to help agents provide unparalleled service -- generating loyalty and making agents invaluable to their customers.

AgentExplorer, the company's exclusive password-protected Web site, provides Sabre connected travel agents with pre-screened, Web-based travel content that is conveniently categorized. The Web site has